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### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 8 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

### NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1820.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1879.

## For Sale.

### NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIZEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press. To which is now added a Report of the Case of PITMAN V. KESWICK. Price per Copy, 50 CENTS. Orders are now being booked. China Mail Office, Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

### NOW READY.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office, Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 23rd April, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

### A Collection of

CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOUS, &c., comprising:—

OLD PORCELAIN, OLD CHINESE, SANG DE BEUP, KIN LOONG, OLD BRONZES, OLD SATSUMA, and INWART-WARE.

SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZES, ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 18, 1881. ap23

### FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Rev. Dr. CHAMBERS, to sell by Public Auction, at the London Mission House, on

### MONDAY,

the 25th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

### HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

CHAIRS, COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, SIDEBOARD, CHICKENY, BEDSTEAD, WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES, WASHSTANDS, PICTURES, ETC.

Also,

A WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO.

Etc., Etc., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on the morning of the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap26

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,—

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"K I N - S H A N"

of 1,381 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

Dimensions.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,152 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.

STEAM.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch; 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAFT OF WATER.—Light 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8-12ths feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 160, diameter of cylinder 56in., length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1881. ap30

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c.,—ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS, on CORN. CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "Lock Rise, fold up very small." SUN UMBRELLAS.

WATERPROOF COATS. PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS.

BATH and TURKEY SPONGES. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR-PIPES. HAVANA and MANILA CIGARS.

TRACING CLOTH and PAPER. DRAWING PAPER. FANCY STATIONERY.

TEA TASTING CUPS and POTS. TIME GLASSES. TIME BELLS, &c., &c., &c. NEUROTONE. RHAPSODY. ZOEDONE.

BELFAST GINGER ALE and LEMONADE.

BURGUNDIES. BEAUNE. CHAMBERTIN. NUTTS. HAUT TALENCE. MARGAUX, &c., &c., &c. my1

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

## KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

A great quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON.

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shock's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyal Romances," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."

"Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark.

Laxton's "Price Book for 1881."

"Memoirs of Madame de Remusat."

Gulley's "Life of Christ."

Rosendale's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Knox's "Siam and Java."

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid-Book to Engineering Enterprises."

LETTER WRITERS.

"Japanese Papers," Dr. Oiley's.

Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE PRINTING BUSINESS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by the Mortgagee to Sell, under Power contained in Bill of Sale, on their Premises, Fray's, on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd Instant, at Noon,—

THE PLANT and Entire STOCK-IN-TRADE of the Old Established PRINTING BUSINESS of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.

The Whole will be put up in One Lot and will include the Goodwill.

The Plant, &c., can be seen at the Premises, Wellington Street, and an Inventory can be had of the Auctioneers.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1881. ap23

## To Let.

TO LET.

THE SECOND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 4, PRATA EAST (known as the "Blue House"), with Possession on the 1st of May.

Also,

GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, PRATA EAST. Nos. 2 and 3, with immediate Possession; and No. 4, with Possession on the 1st of May.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881. my13

TO LET.

"NULLAH SIDE," POKEOOLUM ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, AND No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PERE STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'ARQUILL STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co., Possession 1st April.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 39, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LANE No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

STERNSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## Intimations.

### NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR for the use of H. M. NAVY for the year ending 31st March, 1882.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, April 9, 1881. ap22

## NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

By Order of the General Committee,

EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881. ap23

## NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHANGHAI, 14th April, 1881.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND for the Year 1880 of SEVENTY-FIVE TAELS (Tls. 75) per SHARE, is now Declared in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on the 12th Instant.

Warrants will be Payable at the OFFICES of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION (Shanghai), on and after the 18th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

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## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. je2

## THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUE of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

## Insurances.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HOP, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq., K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PENG, Esq., QIAN HOI CHUK, Esq., KWON YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881. sel4

### YANGTSEZEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000



## For Sale.

## WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL BLANKETS.  
SARATOGA TRUNKS.  
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.  
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.  
THE AMERICAN BROILER.  
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.  
TOBACCO SHAVES.  
AMERICAN and CHINESE LOCKS.  
HOUSE GONGS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
LEMON SQUEEZERS.  
MOUSE TRAPS.  
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.  
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.  
AMERICAN AXES and HATCHETS.  
LIFE BUOYS.  
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.  
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.  
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
GRIDIRONS.  
FIRE GRATES.  
AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY  
FOR LADIES and OFFICE USE,  
the

Best and Cheapest  
in  
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS.  
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
A  
Large Assortment of  
FRENCH NOVELS.TAUCHNITZ'S  
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD  
WORKS, &c.WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
ALMANACKS.  
DIARIES.  
SCHOOL BOOKS.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.RODGER'S CUTLERY.  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
WEBLEY and SON'S London-made SPORT-  
ING GUNS.BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.  
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.  
TABLE GLASSWARE.  
EARTHENWARE.THE FINEST STOCK OF  
CAVITE,  
FORTIN, and  
MEYSIG  
CIGARS, and  
CHEROOTS.All Specially Selected.  
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN  
GROCERIES.  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.SMYRNA FIGS.  
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.  
FAHNS FAVORITE BISCUITS.  
STILTON CHEESE.  
FRENCH PLUMS.CALCUTTA BEEF.  
HUMPS.  
ROUNDS.  
BRISKETS, and  
TONGUES.California ROLL BUTTER.  
APPLE BUTTER.  
CLAM CHOWDER.  
FISH CHOWDER.Soused PIG'S FEET.  
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.  
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.  
Gruyere CHEESE.New York CREAM CHEESE.  
CAVIARE.  
Curried OYSTERS.California CRACKER CO.'S BISCUITS.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
HOMINY.PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
RICHARDSON and ROBERT'S Potted MEATS.  
Lunch TONGUE.

## PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

## WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

## SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MackENZIE, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUETZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES.ALSO,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.ON MONDAY, the 25th day of April,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
AMAZON, Commandant, LOREAN,  
with MAITS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above place.Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 24th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

## Hongkong, April 13, 1881. ap25

MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUETZ,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
from this Port for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY,  
the 28th April, at 4 p.m.Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of departure.Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.Silk and Valerines for Europe will be  
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and  
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one  
week later than by the direct route via  
Galle.For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

## A. McIVER, Superintendent.

## Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap28

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.  
WERN, due here on or about the  
25th Instant, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 30th April, at  
Daylight.Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 29th April.No Bill of Lading signed under 24  
Freight.All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

## Cabin Steerage.

## To KOBE, 60 \$15

## YOKOHAMA and MANILA, 75 20

## SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40

## " " KOBE, 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARDS  
PASSAGES.CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West  
Corner Pottinger Street.

## Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap30

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE  
VIATHE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on 1881, at 3 p.m.Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of theAll Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.A Reduction of 25 % made on all  
Return Passage Orders issued.Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.

## Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

## Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates  
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of  
the World. In accordance with the Com-  
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds  
of the Profits are distributed annually to  
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,  
in proportion to the net amount of Premium  
contributed by each, the remaining third  
being carried to Reserve Fund.J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

## Hongkong, April 6, 1881. ap29

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

## Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

## Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## Intimations.

## THE LONDON &amp; CHINA EXPRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for  
delivery of the above Paper in future  
fifteen minutes after the arrival of the  
Mails at the Post Office.An increased supply has been received  
from London, and new Subscribers can be  
supplied at once.KELLY & WALSH,  
Agents.

## Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

## The Overland China Mail.

## (The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-  
printed matter.THIS Mail Summary is compiled from  
the Daily China Mail, is published  
twice a month on the morning of the  
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cord of each fortnight's current history  
of events in China and Japan, con-  
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## Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

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"Emmy,"  
Capt. BRANCO, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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tions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
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## Hongkong, April 21, 1881. ap28

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any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
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R. Sanderson; C. M. S. N. Co.LORD OF THE ISLES, Brit. steamer, Capt.  
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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 20, Flindshire, British steamer,  
1236, Morgan, Saigon April 16, Rice.  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.April 21, Hai-chang-ching, Revenue  
Cruiser, from Canton.April 21, Diomed, British steamer, 514,  
R. F. Cullen, Amoy April 19, General.  
RUSSELL & Co.April 21, Diomed, British steamer, 1240,  
M. H. F. JACKSON, Swatow April 20, Gen-  
eral.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.April 21, Ningpo, British steamer, from  
Canton.April 21, Otland, British 3-m. schooner,  
245, A. L. Stewart, Bangkok March 23,  
Flakins and Rice.—Lan Hui Lee.

## DEPARTURES.

## Apr. 21, Hardwick, for Amoy and Shanghai.

21, Iron Duke, H. M. iron-clad, for  
Amoy, etc.

## 21, Owen, for Saigon.

## 21, Owen Vidal, for Amoy.

## 21, Killarney, for Bangkok.

## 21, Benary, for Nagasaki.

## CLEARED.

## None.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per Diomed, from Swatow, Messrs Wil-  
liams, Scott, and Jeffery.

## Per Flindshire, for Saigon, 7 Chinese.

Per Flindshire, from Amoy, 160 Chinese  
(deck).

## DEPARTED.

Per Killarney, for Bangkok, 5 Europeans,  
and 132 Chinese.Per Hardwick, for Amoy and Shanghai,  
12 Chinese.

## Per Owen, for Saigon, 155 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

## Per Dale, for Bangkok, 168 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Flindshire reports:  
Fino weather—no wind.The British steamer Diomed reports:  
Light S.W. winds and thick foggy weath-  
er throughout. On 20th inst. at 3.40  
p.m., passed S. S. Albatross off Reef Islands;  
at 6 p.m., passed H. M. despatch-vessel  
Vigilant off Pedro Blanco; at 6.15 p.m.,  
also passed S. S. Victory off Pedro Blanco.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.—  
Per Marborough, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 22nd inst., instead of as previous-  
ly notified.FOR SHANGHAI.—  
Per Ningpo, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 22nd inst.







